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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ANTI-HIJACKING PASSENGER PRESCREENING

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1. REPS OF PANAM AND TWA MADRID INFORMED EMBOFF INSPECTION CARRY-ON ITEMS ACCESSIBLE PASSENGERS IN FLIGHT AS WELL AS ELECTRONIC SCREENING ALL PASSENGERS TO DETECT METAL OBJECTS PERMITTED BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES. BOTH AIRLINES SCREEN ALL PASSENGERS.

2. PANAM USES HAND SCANNING UNIT WITH SEARCHES OF PASSENGERS ON WHOM METAL DETECTED. ITS POLICY IS TO DENY BOARDING WHEN PASSENGERS REFUSE SEARCH. ITS REPS COULD NOT RECALL CASE WHERE PASSENGER HAD TO BE DENIED BOARDING FOR THIS REASON.

3. TWA HAS HAD A MAGNETOMETER IN USE FOR TWO YEARS. PASSENGERS ARE SEARCHED SHOULD THE DEVICE INDICATE ANY METAL OBJECTS, BY MALE OR FEMALE DETECTIVES, HIRED FROM LOCAL AGENCY. THOSE REFUSING TO BE SEARCHED ALSO DENIED BOARDING, ALTHOUGH PRACTICE WILLINGLY ACCEPTED IN TWA EXPERIENCE. WITH TWA ALSO, NO SIGNIFICANT CASES RECALLED OF PASSENGERS HAVING TO BE DENIED TRANSPORTATION DUE REFUSAL BE SEARCHED.

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